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Now's Your Chance For House Furniture

We have in stock a fine display of
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 ment and delay in seeding time we advise you to

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NOMINATION OF COUN- CILLORS FOR CEREAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the
 nomination for councillors of the
 Municipal District of Cereal, No.
 242, was held last Thursday at
 the Kirkland school. A large at-
 tendance of ratepayers were present
 and an interesting meeting
 ensued. Returning officer Coates
 was in the chair and instructed
 Secretary-Treasurer Peterson to
 read and explain the 1918 finan-
 cial statement, which was done to
 the satisfaction of those present.
 The national highway was dis-
 cussed, as was the road work of
 the past year in general. Nom-
 inations were then open and the
 following were placed on the
 board as nominees for the elec-
 tion to take place tomorrow: E.
 W. Nichols, John E. Wright, E.
 S. Watrous, Edmund Church,
 John M. Taylor and Daniel Mc-
 Quarrie. These gentlemen were
 then called on for a few words.

Mr. Nichols, although bashful,
 said he would collect the taxes
 and see that the road work was
 done in a satisfactory manner.
 Mr. Wright said he was like any other greenhorn
 stepping into office, but if elected
 would do his best and see that
 the road work was done where
 it was most needed. Mr. Watrous
 said he thought he was pretty
 well known until he got to this
 meeting, but for those who
 didn't know him he was just "Old
 Man Watrous" and would do his
 best for the ratepayers. He added
 that he took the nomination
 of the municipality if elected. He
 also said he thought he had the
 support of most of the electors
 in his district. Mr. Taylor wished
 to be elected on his past re-
 cord and he called for any criti-
 cism from those present. No one
 rose. Mr. McQuarrie said he was
 not an office seeker but if the
 electors wanted him, and voted
 for him, he would see that they
 had good roads at any rate. Very
 little discussion was heard from
 these speakers and the meeting
 then adjourned.

VARSITY SEXTET AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A varied and enjoyable pro-
 gramme was given at the Opera
 House last Friday evening by the
 Varsity Sextet. The repertoire
 included orchestral selections
 quartettes, trios and solos by the
 different members of the com-
 pany, of both classical and con-
 temporary. One of the ladies recited
 one of O'Henry's short stories
 with much pathos and humor, and
 other members secured several
 good laughs by witty allusions to
 local celebrities. Altogether a
 very enjoyable evening was spent
 by all present.

FOURTH ANNUAL SEED FAIR

Preparations are under way
 for the holding of the fourth an-
 nual seed fair under the auspices
 of the Oyen Agricultural Society,
 which will be held in the fair
 building on March 12th. Apart
 from an excellent prize list there
 are some very good special prizes
 given by the merchants and
 others of the town in order to en-
 courage the farmers of the Oyen
 district to grow nothing but the
 best quality of seed. If you are
 a farmer and are interested in the
 seed fair write to the secretary,
 F. J. Whitlock for a prize list.

Municipal District Of Bertawan.

Nomination Meeting.

A meeting of the electors of
 the Municipal District of
 Bertawan, was held at Sibbald,
 for the purpose of nominating
 councillors for the coming year.

It will be remembered that
 the Provincial Government dis-
 missed the whole of the council
 last year as a result of certain
 disclosures in regard to road
 work, made by a member of
 the council, Mr. W. C. Eyre.

The dissection following the
 charges, and the bitterness and
 extravagance of the methods
 adopted by both sides, not only
 led to the dismissal of the coun-
 cil, but nearly resulted in civil
 war in the municipality, and
 there was a time last fall when
 it would have been considered
 a sheer impossibility to hold a
 ratepayer's meeting free from
 such harmless little pleasantries
 as the virtual bestowal of epi-
 thets, and the—no must be
 careful about this—shall we
 say, the partial display of wea-
 pons.

However, just as the atmos-
 phere was charged with war
 last summer, so now it is
 charged with peace, and the
 emanations from the confer-
 ence at Versailles have appar-
 ently penetrated the fastnesses
 of Bertawan, and influenced the
 residents to such an extent
 as to make it possible for such
 erstwhile antagonists as Hugh
 Ross and W. C. Eyre to sit to-
 gether in a meeting in brotherly
 love and mutual admiration.

That little prophecy of the
 Lion and the Lamb lying down
 together some time in the dis-
 tant future when all human
 frailties have vanished and the
 end of the world is in sight, has
 nothing on the edifying specta-
 cle of Hugh Ross and W. C.
 Eyre sitting peacefully together
 and listening to the flow of
 oratory from the platform.

By and large, it was a splen-
 did meeting and bore ample
 evidence of the interest that is
 being taken in municipal affairs
 since the upheaval of last sum-
 mer. There were about one
 hundred and fifty ratepayers
 present, and nearly all of them
 spoke, but as no one occupied
 the platform for more than an
 hour, the business of the nomina-
 tions was eventually reached.

The following nominations for
 councillors were made:—
 Division 1.—J. W. Stauffer,
 Joe Guglielmo, and Peter McPhie
 Young.

Division 2.—W. S. Ayer, J. A.
 McGregor, and Charles Morgan-
 thaler.

Division 3.—Reg. A. Cornell,
 W. M. Denton, W. C. Eyre.

Division 4.—Al. Trowin, by
 acclamation.

Division 5.—Art. Caswell, by
 acclamation.

Division 6.—Hert. Shantz, J.
 W. Sovey and Henry Hugill.

Death of Mrs. Mae P. Loucks.

The News is called upon to
 record the sad and untimely
 death of Mrs. Mae Pearl Loucks
 which occurred at her parents'
 home early this morning. Mrs.
 Loucks was only ill about ten
 days with influenza-pneumonia
 when she passed away. The
 news of her death has cast quite
 a gloom over the whole com-
 munity, as the deceased was
 well-known and highly respect-
 ed by all. The deceased was
 about 81 years of age and leaves
 to mourn her loss, her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peterson,
 brother Clarence, and sister
 Mrs. S. A. Miller.

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WHAT ARE THE CITIZENS OF OYEN DOING TOWARDS ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE CHILDREN?

There has been quite a discussion of late regarding the welfare of the Oyen juvenile, and only recently a recommendation from the Board of Trade asking the village council to enforce the curfew bylaw, which the News heartily endorses, but it seems as if the young people of the town has never been given this slightest thought. During the winter months considerable time and money has been devoted to providing outdoor sport for the up-grown people of the town, but very little spent for the entertainment of the kiddies. The other day we noticed a bunch of youngsters trying to make a skating rink on about three feet of ice.

We must remember that all healthy children have an abundance of energy, and if we would keep them happy and out of mischief we must supply for them their share of amusement. We hope next winter they will have a skating rink, and this summer let us see if the town cannot organize a baseball, basketball and football teams for the Oyen juveniles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Under the Auspices of the Oyer Sunday School Will Take Place at Oyen, March 4-5

The public are cordially invited to all the sessions. Bibles will be provided for all delegates who remain over night to attend the morning session. Each Sunday school in the district is entitled to send two delegates. All ministers and their wives are delegates ex-officio.

R. E. FINLAY, Pastor,
J. H. ALEXANDER, S.S. Supt.
F. J. WHITLOCK, Asst. Supt.

Programme

Tuesday Afternoon, March 4
2-2:30—Devotional exercises, led by the pastor of the church.
2:30—Words of welcome—J. H. Alexander.
2:40—Brief reports of Sunday schools represented. (No report to exceed 5 minutes.)
3:10—Relation of the child to the church (10 minute paper), by C. M. Coote.
The Cradle Roll Department (10 minute paper), by Mrs. R. E. Finlay.

The Teaching of a Primary Class (15 minute paper), by Mrs. Geo. H. Elliott.

Discussion on above, 20 min.
4:10—The Grading of Classes and the advantage of the Organized Class (20 minute paper), by Rev. Wm. Forslash. Discussion 10 minutes.

4:40—Chorus by Sunday school scholars.

4:45—Graded instruction in the Sunday school (15 minute paper), by Rev. Wm. F. Smith. Discussion 10 minutes.

5:10—Report of Billeting committee and announcements.
5:30—Closing.

Evening Session
7:30—Song service.
7:45—Devotion led by Robt. Smith.

8:05—Solo or choruses.
8:10—Our greatest Sunday school problems and how we can solve them (20 minute address), by Rev. Geo. H. Elliott.

8:30—Discussion, 15 minutes.
8:45—Solo or choruses. Offering to defray expenses.

8:55—"The Standard Efficiency Tests," explained by R. E. Finlay.
9:30—Closing.

Wednesday Morning
9:30—Devotions, conducted by Mr. C. Hallman.

10:00—The cultivation of the missionary spirit in the Sunday school (15 minute paper), by Mrs. Robt. Smith. Discussion, 15 min-

utes.
10:30—The conducting of a Bible Class (20 minute paper), by F. J. Whitlock. Discussion, 15 minutes.

11:05—Systematic evangelism in the Sunday school (15 minute paper), by W. T. A. Walker. Discussion, 15 minutes.

11:35—"Round Table Conference" on the Ideals of Sunday School Work.

12:05—Closing.

BENTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLD SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AND DANCE

The members of the Women's Institute, "Benton" gave a most successful bean supper and dance Wednesday, February 19. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by a large and appreciative audience, being a record of numbers, upwards of 150 being present, hailing from various and distant points, viz., Oyen, Jonada, Superba and even so far as North Battleford. The chair was most ably taken by the unimpaired member, Mrs. T. Ford Benton, who carried through the excellent programme.

Songs, Mrs. J. Othen, Mr. W. Hall, Jr., Mr. L. Evans. Recitations, Mrs. T. Ford, Misses Olive Shaw, Mildred Thomas, Evelyn Thomas, Annie Gray and Master Arthur Grant.

An amusing dialogue by Misses Annie Shaw and Mildred Thomas, "Darkie Melody" by Messrs. Cornell and Cox in their usual and amusing style.

Readings by Messrs. J. Othen and F. Cox were a great addition to the pleasure of the evening.

The items were rendered by all the previous mentioned in their usual accomplished and pleasing manner, greatly aided by Mrs. W. Fyfe and Mr. W. Hall as accompanists.

Following was the draw for a

beautifully worked quilt from the home institute, the lucky number falling to Mr. Dan McDonald. The following ladies, Mrs. Baker, resident, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Turner, Miss Lawrence, Miss Jessie L. Benton, then

received a most generous and tastefully arranged supper. The whole good time being brought to a close by an enjoyable dance with pleasing airs rendered most ably by Mrs. W. Fyfe, Messrs. Smith and Hall, Jr.

Proceeds of the evening amounting to \$38.50, being exceptionally good, as all members and families were admitted free.

BENTON NEWS.

Carrol Ford returned last Thursday morning from the States where he has been training for the last eight months for over sea service.

We are glad to see Messrs. D. and J. McDonald out again after their recent illness.

Quite a number from here attended the prohibition meeting of the Bertawin Municipal District held at Sibbald last Thursday. Those nominated from this district were Messrs. W. C. Fyfe, W. M. Denton and R. Cornell.

The people of Benton church are planning on holding a concert on Monday, March 17th. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend. The proceeds are to go to the Parsonage Fund.

Theatre News.

Next Friday and Saturday, a beautiful story of the old South, featuring Viola Dana, in "Blue Jeans." Regular prices.

Every Tuesday, you will see a first-class programme, including the serial "Brass Bullet."

Maquernde in Oyen Theatre St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17th.

Coming on Saturday, March 8th, "The Girl He Left Behind" a romance of the world war in four acts, Ralph Thomas Kettering presented by Western Canada Theatres Co. Calgary. Watch the posters.

Letter to the Editor.

Dear Sir,

I regret that it should be necessary to reply to your correspondent who signs himself "Official Reeve." Naturally, one expects an official reeve to know more of municipal affairs than the ordinary elected reeve but it is often well to seek a little information before taking exception to a statement issued in the press.

Thinking the question of the qualification of voters on by-laws might be a debatable one, I wrote to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, asking his advice.

His reply, dated Jan. 24th, was as follows:

W. J. Ada, Reeve.

M. D. of Coreal,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. I beg to say that for the purpose of voting at the coming election for councillors, an elector must have paid all taxes due by him to the municipality up to Dec. 31st, 1917, before he will be entitled to vote.

It will be noted in connection with the vote on the Hall Insurance Act, that proprietary electors are the only electors who vote and there is no provision requiring them to have taxes paid up to any particular time.

Your obedient servant,

Jno. Perrie, Deputy Min.

The same reply was in effect received by me from E. H. Malcolm, of the Hall Insurance Board.

Perhaps my only mistake was that I should have asked an "Official Reeve," for information instead of the above named gentlemen.

Yours truly,
Wm. J. Ada.

Bowling.

The prize which was put up last week for the highest score in "Five Pins" was won by Mr. George Riel, with a score of 63 the prize being a bronze lacquered combination match holder and ash tray.

Another prize of equal value will be given for the highest score this week, ending March 1st.

Concert and Pie Social.

A Concert and Pie Social will be held in Superba School, on Friday evening, March 14th. Everyone come and have a good time.

Ladies are requested to bring pies which will be auctioned to highest bidder.

We wonder how the young man is progressing who hailed forth last Sunday to call on a young lady in the country and from his bow "Too bad a man should get cold feet over such an occasion, but we presume he must have a warm heart."

We wish him better luck next time and a speedy recovery from his present trouble.



Make The Returning Soldier Welcome

THIS is an important hour for Canada. The nation is entering on a new era. It is passing from war to peace. Let us start this new era right. There are thousands of soldiers returning from overseas. The Government is doing all in its power to get these men back to civil life.

It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a pension—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It teaches a man a new trade when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It gives him free medical treatment when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the soldiers' dependents now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Don't let the welcome die away with the cheers.



The Repatriation Committee

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No influence patients have been admitted to this hospital. The equipment of which is new throughout. Physicians in attendance. For terms apply to the Matron.

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\$3.00 REWARD—For information leading to the recovery of 1 brown horse gelding, four white feet, white stripe down face, weight between 1200 and 1400 lbs, foretop has been clipped, branded B on right shoulder. Sam Brown, Sec. 20-384, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Rosecomb Rhode Island Red Cockerels at \$2.00 each. R. T. Summers, Sec. 12-30-5, Excel.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat at \$2.00 per bushel. Jas. A. McArthur, R. 25-254, Oyen.

OATS FOR SALE—About 300 bushel grown from Oatman's No. 22 seed. Price \$1.10 bushel, Oyen. Sample may be seen at the Oyen News Office.

FOR SALE—Three Clyde mares supposed to be in foal, weight 15, 16, and 17 hundred. Also two fillies rising one and two years. All registered. Sold my farm reason for selling. Chas. Robinson, Sec. 20-384, Excel, Alta.

FOR SALE—R. C. White Leghorn Cockerels, from two to three dollars each.—H. Duncomb, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Some heavy draft horses mares and geldings, weighing from 1400 to 1700. A choice bunch all under six years old.—Simon Crowley, sec. 3512-5, Excel.

STRAYED—Black gelding weighing about 1200 lbs, white star on face, blocky, branded 7 on l. shoulder. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same.—Zeal Siler, sec. 18-264, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Four Lysander Bred and one Lamb, all bred, and one yearling Han, \$116.00. Apply Wm. Morrell, 17-264, Oyen.

STRAYED—From Sec. 6-26-3, since Feb. 10th, Brown Mare, rising 3 yrs, heavy black forelock, mane and tail, small white spot on forehead; small wire cut on top of hind fore-leg, weight about 1100 lbs. Clyde bred. Reward \$10.00. Joe Colston, Oyen.

STRAYED—From Sec. 15-2-3, west of the 4th one iron grey gelding, coming 3 years, also grey mare, coming 2 years, both with an M clipped on left ribs. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.—Geo. Myers, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—A good Kent, organ in first class condition. Price \$10.00. Terms apply The News Office, Oyen.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford Touring Car in A1 shape, real cheap for cash. Peterson Motor Co.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for contract for conveying the scholars from Lonely Trail S.D. to Superior school in time for school and home again after school, during school terms, 1920.

Route to be as follows:—
East from Superior school to road allowance between section 31 and 32 township 20 range 3 w 4th, then south on road allowance two miles, then east four miles, then south two miles, then west three miles, then north two miles, then west one mile, then north two miles, west to Superior school.

Conveyance to be made by motor with seating capacity for 22 scholars driven by competent man.

Contractors, in time to count while school is in operation.

Should the school be closed for any purpose over which we have no control, the contractor will be guaranteed six months wages, paid monthly.

Contract to start March 7th, except snow blockade.

Tenders received up till noon March 4th, 1919.
F. A. POPP,
Sec. Treas. Oyen.

B. H. DIAL'S FARM SALES.

Thursday, February 27th.—Hatch McKernan's, sec. 32-7.

Friday, February 28.—Katast of Peter Thomas.

Saturday, March 1st.—Allwood and Benson, Greenfield's farm, 33-4.

Tuesday, March 4th.—Thomas T. Nunn's sec. 9-25-5, Cappan.

Thursday, March 6th.—Harry Dempsey, west half sec. 30-37-5.

Friday, March 7th.—Mrs. Q. L. O'Neil, sec. 16-24-3.

Wednesday, March 12th.—Peter Nelson, sec. 16-22-4, 7 miles north Acadia Store.

Tuesday, March 11th.—The late Arthur Ross, 31-26-3, 7 miles south of Benton.

Silverton Miller's sale.—Date announced later.

OYEN CURLERS WIN THE GRAND CHALLENGE AT CHINOOK

Three Local Rinks Take Part

Three local rinks attended the bonspiel at Chinook last week. One of the rinks, comprising Thos. Lees, Geo. Dunlop, R. Cates and Chas. Dalton, skip, played an excellent game and won the first prize in the Grand Challenge. The second rink, which was E. P. Barbour, C. A. Gilders, J. Naimsmith and R. Sanders, played a good game throughout the 'spiel reaching the fours in the Chinook Curling Event competition. The third rink included some of Oyen's best curlers, but not being in their usual good form were unable to do very much. The rink was made up as follows: A. Fry, C. S. Wright, H. T. Lamont and H. H. Dial, skip.

Broadlands School Case Again Before the Court.

The Excel School case was re-heard in the Supreme Court, Calgary, on Monday last, when the conviction of nine or ten persons made last September by M. J. Hewitt, J.P., was quashed. The fines and costs will be remitted to the defendants.

It will be remembered that a vote was taken on the question of consolidation of the Broadlands S.D. with other districts and a number of persons were charged with not being rate-payers, and were summoned before the court for making a false declaration. The Supreme Court has found that there is no evidence to sustain the convictions. This is considered an important case, as the judgment handed down is looked on as an interpretation of the School Ordinance as to whom is entitled to vote on the question of consolidation. Apparently the point has never been previously before the courts.

Mr. J. J. Kelly, of Oyen, acted for the defendants, and Mr. L. S. Ormond, of Chinook, appeared for the prosecution.

Oyen Rinks Curl At Hanna.

Two rinks went to Hanna on Monday to contest for the Beaver Cup, which the Hanna Club is in possession of. Cates Rink from the start, showed good form which they held right through to a successful finish. Every member being at his best. In fact "George" was so strong on the broom that before the finish there was only the handle left. The game finished with a score of 13-0 in favor of the visitors.

On the other ice the McQuarrie rink had poor luck, owing to being being even, and the players a bit off form. They were defeated to the extent of 5-12.

After the games the players were entertained to lunch by the Hanna Club in a very enjoyable manner, with the usual accompaniment of speeches. A most friendly spirit was shown to the visiting teams.

The rinks were composed as follows:
R. Cates, J. H. Alexandra, J. Hume, and Geo. Morrison.

A. McQuarrie, E. E. Barbour, W. Lamont, and R. E. Gillespie.

MASQUERADE BALL AT OYEN ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A grand masquerade ball will be given in the Oyen Opera House on St. Patrick's night, Monday, March 17th. Great preparations are being made for this dance, when the hall will be decorated for the occasion. Concessions for this dance may be ordered at the Oyen Clothing Store.



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EXCEL ITEMS

One was reminded of the pioneer days when all the "old timers" turned out to the U.F.A. social last Wednesday evening. People who had not been seen at the hall for years were there. With Sam Stillings at the fiddle, Dan Burkholder and Mr. Crowley clogging, with lots and lots of good supper served in the old way, it took one back to the good old pre-war days. Everybody free, everybody happy and the hall was comfortably filled too. The program in the first part of the evening consisted of a bachelor button sewing stunt by J. F. Abbott, a duet by Miss Edstrom and Mrs. C. Gullekson, recitation by Mrs. E. Gagstetter, Mrs. S. Gullekson, Mrs. C. Gullekson and Miss Edstrom; recitation by Edwin Wright, pianoforte by Mrs. M. Craig, and a musical selection by Mr. Stillings and daughter. The minstrels were last but not least, they were Ernie Watrous, John Abbott, Roy Runnings, Edwin Barkley and Harry Runnings. Their jokes took well, and applause from the audience. Their last song, "Bring Me Back Mah Loving Money Boy" took the crowd by storm, and they had to repeat part of it the second time. Mr. Wm. Abbott helped out with an imitation of two. Mr. A. E. Wetheral, the chairman, thanked those present for making the evening such a success, and expressed his hope that we could have a similar time in near future.

Mr. Archie Allcock, who has been residing at Lovett, returned to Oyen yesterday.

Locals And Personals

Mr. G. R. Kennedy, of Medicine Hat, is in town for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigman, of Myleen, were visitors in town last Saturday. Mrs. Sigman called at the News Office and informed us that she had just received word that her son, Sgt. O. Sigman, had arrived in Halifax, and would be in Oyen in the course of a few days.

R. Cairns left last Tuesday morning for Calgary, where he will attend the Alberta Fairs Association Convention.

Thos. Lees has accepted the position of secretary-treasurer of the Oyen School District.

Lieut. Clyde Frey, R.A.F., was a visitor in town last week.

G. W. Gorman, official trustee for the Oyen school district was in town last week.

Albert Aronson and Russel Taggart, who have been in Drumheller for the last three months, returned to their respective farms last week.

Remember the lecture on Monday next, in the Oyen Hall, on "France and the War."

Arranged by the Red Cross Society, proceeds to go to the funds of the Soldiers' Welfare League.

Mr. J. J. Kelly has returned from Calgary with his wife and baby daughter.

The Whist Drive held in the Opera house last Monday night under the auspices of the ladies of the Sacred Heart church was well attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Mr. Jack Norton left yesterday for Didsbury, Alta., on business.

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